

2012 Environmental Penalty Annual Report

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Region: Central											
York-Durham	Ontario Power Generation Inc.	Electric Power	Darlington Nuclear Generating Station 2151 South Service Road	Municipality of Clarington (Ganaraska)	20-Sep-12	19-Jan-12	Violation of acute lethality test - Rainbow Trout under Section 17(1) of O. Reg. 215/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Electric Power Generation Sector	35%	\$6,500.00	No	N/A

Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)

\$6,500.00

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Region: Northern											
Sault Ste. Marie	Wesdome Gold Mines	Metal Mining	Mishi Pit Mine, Approximately 50 km in on Paint Lake Road from Highway 17	District of Thunder Bay (Michipicoten - Magpie)	23-Oct-12	11-Apr-12	Violation of acute lethality test - Rainbow Trout under Section 19 of O. Reg. 560/94, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Metal Mining Sector	20%	\$8,000.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											
Sault Ste. Marie	Wesdome Goldmines Ltd.	Metal Mining	Eagle River Mill Site, 52km south on Paint Lake Road from Highway 17	District of Thunder Bay (Michipicoten - Magpie)	28-Feb-12	1-May-11	Discharge of polishing dam water containing cyanide that may impair the quality of water under Section 30(1) of the Ontario Water Resources Act	24%	\$15,390.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											
Sudbury	Vale Canada Limited	Metal Mining	Copper Cliff Wastewater Treatment Plant, Part of Lot 11 and Part of Lot 12, Concession 2, McKim Township	Copper Cliff (Onaping)	25-Apr-12	3-May-11	Discharge of tailings seepage water containing copper, nickel, and iron into Meatbird Creek that may impair the quality of water under section 30(1) of the Ontario Water Resource Act.	26%	\$11,100.00	No	N/A

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Sudbury	Vale Canada Limited	Metal Mining	Copper Cliff Wastewater Treatment Plant, Part of Lot 11 and Part of Lot 12, Concession 2, McKim Township	Copper Cliff (Onaping)	10-Jan-12	19-Jan-11	Violation of acute lethality test - Daphnia magna under Section 19 of O. Reg. 560/94, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Metal Mining	30%	\$7,000.00	No	N/A
Sudbury	Vale Canada Limited	Metal Mining	Copper Cliff Wastewater Treatment Plant, Part of Lot 11 and Part of Lot 12, Concession 2, McKim Township	Copper Cliff (Onaping)	10-Jan-12	18-May-11	Violation of acute lethality test - Daphnia magna under Section 19 of O. Reg. 560/94, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Metal Mining	30%	\$7,000.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)										\$25,100.00	
Timmins	Liberty Mine Inc. (McWatters Mine)	Metal Mining	Langmuir Road	City of Timmins (Whitefish)	29-Mar-12	31-May-11	Violation of monthly average nickel concentration limit under condition 5(1) of Environmental Compliance Approval 8235- 89TJDQ	0%	\$2,285.00	No	N/A
Timmins	Liberty Mine Inc. (McWatters Mine)	Metal Mining	Langmuir Road	City of Timmins (Whitefish)	29-Mar-12	30-Jun-11	Violation of monthly average nickel concentration limit under condition 5(1) of Environmental Compliance Approval 8235- 89TJDQ	0%	\$3,930.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)										\$6,215.00	

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Region: Southwest											
Owen Sound	Bruce Power Inc.	Electric Power	Bruce Nuclear Generating Station B, Part of Lots 11-20, Lake Range	Kincardine (Penetangore)	1-May-12	20-Dec-11	Violation of ammonia concentration limit under condition 5(15)(d) of Environmental Compliance Approval Number 6327-899SNC	27%	\$7,300.00	No	N/A
Owen Sound	Bruce Power Inc.	Electric Power	Bruce Nuclear Generating Station B, Part of Lots 11-20, Lake Range	Kincardine (Penetangore)	6-Jul-12	24-Feb-12	Violation of acute lethality test - Daphnia magna under Section 17(1) of O. Reg. 215/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Electric Power Generation Sector	31%	\$10,350.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											
Owen Sound	Bruce Power Inc.	Electric Power	Bruce Nuclear Bulk Steam System Part Lots 11-20, Lake Range	Kincardine (Penetangore)	7-Feb-12	13-Sep-11	Violation of total suspended daily concentration limit under section 16(1) of O. Reg. 215/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Electric Power Generation Sector	29%	\$6,084.70	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											

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Sarnia	CM Greenfield Power Corp.	Electric Power	Pt Lt 7, Con Front Moore	Courtright (Sydenham)	7-Mar-12 Appealed	10-May-11	Violation of reporting requirement under section 92(1) of the Environmental Protection Act	15%	\$25,500.00	No	N/A
Sarnia	CM Greenfield Power Corp.	Electric Power	Pt Lt 7, Con Front Moore	Courtright (Sydenham)	7-Mar-12 Appealed	10-May-11	Violation of Spill Prevention and Contingency Plan under section 91.1 of the Environmental Protection Act	30%	\$42,000.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)										\$67,500.00	
Sarnia	Imperial Oil Limited	Petroleum	602 Christina Street South	Sarnia (Sydenham)	6-Feb-12	7-May-11	Violation of acute lethality test - Rainbow Trout under Section 15 of O. Reg. 537/93, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Petroleum Sector	35%	\$8,125.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)										\$8,125.00	
Sarnia	Ontario Power Generation Inc.	Electric Power	Lambton Generating Station 1886 St. Clair Parkway	Courtwright (Sydenham)	30-Jan-12	6-Jul-11	Violation of acute lethality test - Daphnia magna under Section 17(1) of O. Reg. 215/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Electric Power Generation Sector	35%	\$8,125.00	No	N/A
Sarnia	Ontario Power Generation Inc.	Electric Power	Lambton Generating Station 1886 St. Clair Parkway	Courtwright (Sydenham)	30-Jan-12	3-Aug-11	Violation of acute lethality test - Daphnia magna under Section 17(1) of O. Reg. 215/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Electric Power Generation Sector	35%	\$8,125.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)										\$16,250.00	

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Region: West Central											
Hamilton	ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc.	Iron & Steel	1330 Burlington Street East	Hamilton (Credit River - 16 Mile Creek)	24-Aug-12	10-Jan-12	Discharge of hydraulic oil into the Ottawa Slip that may impair the quality of water under section 30(1) of the Ontario Water Resources Act.	29%	\$17,750.00	No	N/A
Hamilton	ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc.	Iron & Steel	1330 Burlington Street East	Hamilton (Credit River - 16 Mile Creek)	24-Aug-12	4-Jun-12	Violation of Phenolics daily loading limit under s.16(1) of O. Reg 214/95, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Iron and Steel Manufacturing	31%	\$986.70	No	N/A
Hamilton	ArcelorMittal Dofasco Inc.	Iron & Steel	1330 Burlington Street East	Hamilton (Credit River - 16 Mile Creek)	31-Aug-12	28-Feb-12	Discharge of material containing ferric iron into the Ottawa Street Boat Slip that may impair the quality of water under section 30(1) of Ontario Water Resources Act	23%	\$19,250.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											\$37,986.70
Niagara	Interlake Acquisition Corporation Ltd. (Clearwater Paper)	Pulp & Paper	45 Merritt Street	St. Catharines (Niagara)	22-Jun-12	14-Jun-11	Violation of Phenol daily loading limit under section 15 of O. Reg. 760/93, Effluent Monitoring and Effluent Limits - Pulp and Paper Sector	20%	\$1,656.00	No	N/A
Total Amount of Environmental Penalty(s)											\$1,656.00
Grand Total Amount of Environmental Penalties in 2012											\$216,457.40

How to Read the 2012 Environmental Penalty Annual Report

District	The Ministry's District/Area Office in which the company's facility is located
Company	Name of the company to whom the Environmental Penalty order was issued
Sector	One of nine industrial sectors regulated by the Municipal-Industrial Strategy for Abatement (MISA) regulations
Site Address	The address at which the company's facility is located
Site Municipality and Tertiary Watershed	The municipality and tertiary watershed in which the company's facility is located
Order Date	The date on which the Environmental Penalty order was signed by a Ministry director. An Environmental Penalty order that has been appealed to the Environmental Review Tribunal will include a notation in brackets i.e. (Appealed). A company is not required to pay a penalty pending disposition of the appeal.
Violation Date	The date on which the violation is alleged to have occurred or started
Description of the Violation	A description of the violation that the company is alleged to have committed. Environmental Penalty orders can include one or more violations
Amount of Environmental Penalty	The amount of money that the company is required to submit to the Ministry of the Environment in regard to the violation(s) detailed in the order
Reductions to Amount of Environmental Penalty	The % reduction to the amount of the Environmental Penalty resulting from steps taken by the facility to prevent or mitigate the violation and/or for the facility having in place a qualifying environmental management system at the time of the violation. The Director can grant up to a 35% reduction of the gravity portion of the penalty. These reductions are reflected in the Amount of Environmental Penalty showing in the report.
Settlement Agreement (Yes/No)	An indication (yes/no) if the company and the Ministry entered into a settlement agreement
Settlement Agreement Reduction to Penalty	The amount of any reduction to the Environmental Penalty resulting from an agreement that includes a pollution prevention or pollution reduction beyond compliance project
Environmental Penalty	For further information regarding environmental penalties, please consult the legislation and the "Guideline for Implementing Environmental Penalties - May 2012"

